

A Capella Choir to Present Music For Holiday at El Camino College

El Camino College capella choir, under direction of Neil Hill, will present the Christmas concert in combination with the community choir, directed by Crist Mikkelsen.

Main selection for the concert will be "Gloria," sung by the 110-voice combined group.

McKesson Earns Distinction: Five Years in Office

District Attorney William B. McKesson Monday will have earned the distinction of being the fifth district attorney of Los Angeles county in 110 years to have served five continuous years in that office.

McKesson was unanimously appointed district attorney by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in 1956, after the demise of the present incumbent.

Prior to his appointment as district attorney, McKesson had been with the county counsel's office for 17 years and had served as superior court judge for over 12 years.

Public expression approving McKesson's appointment and acknowledging his integrity and capable administration of the district attorney's office was overwhelmingly concurred in by the electorate in the election of 1958. Nearly a million people cast their ballots for his election as district attorney, the largest number of votes up to that time ever to any candidate for any public office, county, state or federal in the history of Los Angeles County.

Spring, Fall Bloom Time For Azaleas

It's been said about California that our fall is just like having spring all over again. And from the standpoint of garden bloom, this is so true.

You see Azaleas, Camellias and many another supposed spring stand by blooming happily away this time of year.

EXTRA PLEASURE
If you are Azalea minded, this means extra pleasure when you garden in California.

You'll find some favorite Indica hybrids doing their best to spread the illusion of spring. What's more, they'll continue blooming right through winter and into spring.

We'll not attempt to explain this phenomenon, merely be grateful for it. And, of course, use it to our advantage.

There are areas where winter cold discourages the continued bloom of Azaleas, but, even in these situations, the protection of lath, overhead boughs or an overhanging roof will help to keep things going.

In setting Azaleas out, wherever you live and in whatever season, the two most important planting rules are: to provide good drainage and to use an acid soil.

Many gardeners plant Azaleas in pure peat moss and they love it.

Be sure, however, that the peat is wet at planting time and that it never dries out.

IMPORTANT STEPS
The two most important steps after planting are to provide adequate food and moisture. So long as drainage is good, you really can't over water these moisture loving shrubs.

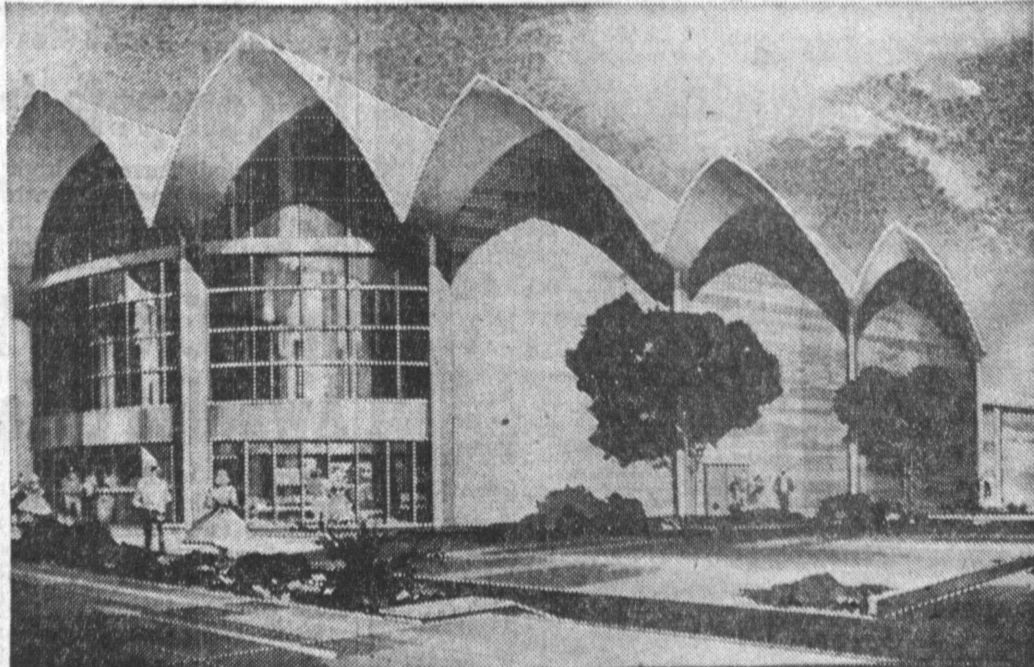
Winter rains are often sufficient, but any prolonged dry spell during the coming months should be a warning to drag out the hose and water Azaleas.

Feeding does wonders to promote heavier bloom, fuller growth and healthier-looking plants.

Use an acid food at least twice a year after bloom and supplement this with frequent light applications of fish emulsion or a wettable complete food.

Should none of this green up light-colored foliage, use an iron chelate and you'll know success for sure.

NO BACK TALK
One reason why wood is preferred for home paneling is because of its sound absorbing qualities.



NEW AUDITORIUM—At Mira Costa High School was designed by Ralph C. Flewelling, FAIA. The building includes long roof span, unobstructed view for large audience, excellent acoustics. Built at a cost of \$780,000, the auditorium gives the impression that all lines converge on the stage. School is on Redondo Beach Blvd.

Serra Senior To Attend Meet At Cal Poly

William Maillard, a senior at Junipero Serra High School was notified this week that he is one of 38 high school seniors invited to attend the second engineering preview, Dec. 17 to 19, at California State Polytechnic College.

The three day engineering seminar is sponsored jointly by Cal Poly and the Association of Western Air Conditioning Industries.

The students, chosen by a faculty committee of Cal Poly, merited the invitation by their outstanding work in mathematics and science courses in the past two years.

Among the various conferences and discussions will be lectures and demonstrations in such areas as computers, sea water conversion, aerospace vehicles, and heat energy.

Name Gurley Kerr Products Vice President

Vincent G. Gurley has joined Kerr Products of Space Equipment Corp. as vice president—sales, John N. Kerr, division president, announced.

Gurley was formerly assistant manager of the plastics division of Horkey-Moore Associates division of Houston - Fearless Corp. While with Horkey-Moore he directed design, fabrication and qualification testing of missiles and space vehicle structures.

Previously he was associated with Omohundro Fiberglass division of U.S. Chemical Milling Corp.; and Industrial Plastics division of H. I. Thompson Fiberglass Co.

Kerr Products is a designer and manufacturer of reinforced plastic and rubber products for defense and industrial applications.

Students Present Yule Pageant

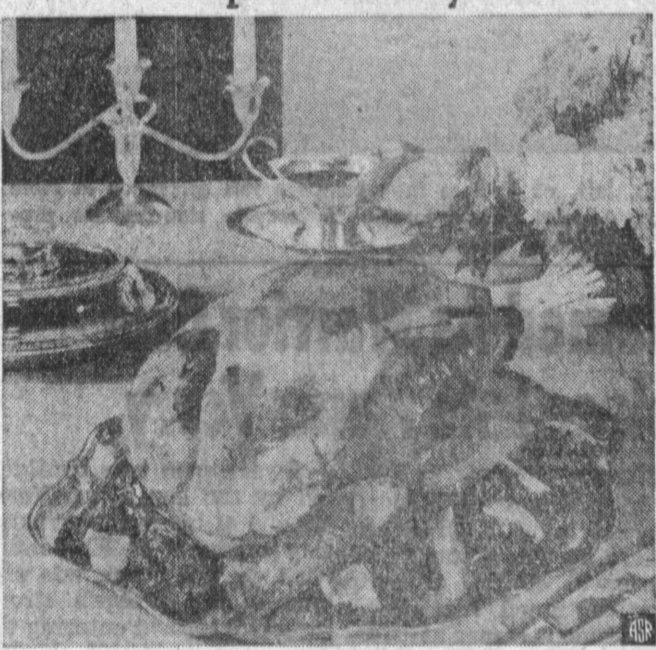
Bishop Montgomery High School drama and glee clubs will perform their fifth annual Christmas pageant, "Come Let Us Adore Him," Dec. 15 to 17.

Three performances, each beginning at 8 p.m., will be given in the library study hall.

School is located at 5430 Torrance Blvd., Torrance.

Use classified ads for quick results. Phone DA 5-1515.

Tips On Turkey



A plump, golden turkey on the holiday table is a grand old American tradition. Make yours the best ever this year by keeping a few simple tips in mind:

- Estimate the number of servings you will want—and don't forget to figure enough for some leftovers. A six- to eight-pound bird serves about 10; a 14- to 16-pound bird serves about 20.
- Keep frozen turkey in its wrapper to retain the moisture and let it thaw in the refrigerator. A small turkey requires 12 hours, a large one 24 hours. Remove wrapped giblets from the cavity.
- Wash turkey in cold running water. Pat the inside dry with paper toweling and leave the outside moist.
- Sprinkle the skin and cavities with Ac'cent to heighten the natural turkey flavor and emphasize the juicy quality of the meat. Use ½ teaspoon Ac'cent per pound of turkey. Sprinkle half the amount over the skin and inside the cavity; divide remainder between stuffing and gravy.
- The Ac'cent in the stuffing and gravy brings out the full flavor of the individual ingredients and combines them in a harmonious whole.
- Allow about 1 cup stuffing per pound of bird. Bake any leftover stuffing in a buttered casserole or aluminum foil during the last half hour of roasting time.
- Pack the stuffing loosely; it swells during the roasting.
- Once the bird is cooked, let it stand for 20 to 30 minutes before serving; it gives the juices time to be absorbed and makes the bird easier to carve.

Accordionettes Perform 'Toymaker's' Dream Today

Torrance Accordionettes of Bettie Thomas Studio will present their Christmas recital at 2 p.m. today at Retail Clerks Hall, 25949 Belle Porte, Harbor City.

The program will feature the Toymaker's Dream as a prelude to Christmas.

Junior Band "awakened toys" will perform "Toy Trumpet," "Can Can Polka," "Bluebird Waltz" under direction of Betty Bristol.

The second act will open with "In a Chinese Temple Garden" by the Senior Band. About 20 young ladies with fans and parasols will dance.

The third act will begin with the "Story of Christmas" as told by Beverly de Walshe. The curtain will open on a winter scene.

An animated Rudolph will be the life of the party, and Frosty the Snowman will

dance with the children. The combined bands will play favorite Christmas music.

The Senior Band will welcome four members who have completed their intermediate band work: Tommy Tuttle, Fred Nino, and Thomas and Tyson Reyes.

Between acts, Ronnie Green, Linda Jones, and Mary Bristol, students of Nadine Nickel, will sing "Silver Bells" and "Winter Wonderland."

Dancing on the program will be under direction of Robin Thomas.

PREVENTS SHINE
One way to prevent navy blue or black trousers from becoming shiny is to use a pressing cloth that has been dampened with a solution of one teaspoon of blueing in a pint of water.

Studies Say Schools Get More Funds

Los Angeles County school districts will receive \$208,342,667 in 1961-62 from the state as their share of the principal school apportionment based on average daily attendance, according to current studies by California Taxpayers' Association.

This represents an increase of \$11,227,565, or 5.7 per cent, for the current year.

Last year \$197,115,102 was received in these funds by the school districts in the county for the 1960-61 school year.

The county totals include amounts for elementary, high school and junior college districts. The figures exclude additional apportionments for special purposes and growth.

State-wide totals of principal school apportionments for 1961-62 will be \$617,908,932 for the over 1600 school districts in California.

The monies allotted to the schools from these apportionment funds in 1960-61 amounted to \$584,192,935.

Based on these figures, the state-wide increase in the current year is \$33,715,997, or 5.8 per cent.

The association pointed to the fact that last year school districts throughout California levied property taxes totaling \$1,092,407,373.

"When it is realized that these local property taxes are in addition to the \$584,192,935 of principal state apportionments for 1960-61, the full weight of the school tax burden becomes apparent," S. J. Arnold, the association's general manager, said.

"Considering the population factor alone, with more and more children attending our schools, education costs are on the increase."

"With full recognition of the necessity for adequate support of public education, the taxpayer should insist that school monies be reserved for essential purposes."

The taxpayer should not be called upon to forego essential personal expenditures to finance trivial governmental costs," Arnold said.

Cubscouts Give Magic Show, Receive Awards
Magic was on the program recently for Cub Scout Pack 730-C. The youngsters entertained with tricks, including impression of sawing a cub in half.

The pack members will participate in Good Turn Day, when they will collect clothes for the people.

At the magic awards were presented to: Phillip Manahan, wolf badge; Ricky Lindel, two-year pin and badge; Bob Wilkins, one-year pin.

Spencer Brown, one-year pin; Rodney Windhorst, one-year pin; Tom Higley, two-year pin; Charles Sanders, one-year pin; Jimmy Lutz, silver pin for recruiting.

Next pack meeting will be Dec. 14.

CURVED SEATS
If you wish to build a curved settee around a tree in your garden, use one-inch Douglas fir lumber in 7x4-inch strips.

ROAD DIUM
\$1.50 Per Car - Sunday - Monday - December 3, 4
'AWAY ALL BOATS' - Jeff Chandler-George Nader - Julie Adams - and -
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It is certain that the right of property is the most sacred of all the rights of citizenship, and even more important in some respects than liberty itself; either because it more nearly effects the preservation of life, or because, property being more easily usurped and more difficult to defend than life, the law ought to pay greater attention to what is more easily taken away — Jean Jacques Rousseau.

FOR ACCENT
Some landscape gardeners are designing gardens with wood decks over much of the ground with raised planting beds set around the deck for accent. A good wood for such use is Douglas fir, which may be dipped in woodlife for longer life.

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